

NEW SPECIES OF CONE FROM THE SOLOMON
ISLANDS.

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CONUS WATERHOUSEÆ, sp.nov.

Shell somewhat solid, oblong, coronated; spire slightly raised, apex obtuse; whorls 8, having white nodes, the interspaces with dark brown spots, spirally sulcated with 6 rather narrow and deep grooves, having 2 closer together near the base showing faint little punctures like a thimble; colour yellowish-brown with whitish longitudinal flexuous streaks or blotches; columellar base very dark brown mingled with white; lip straight, whitish, interior of the aperture dark violet.

Long. 30; diam. maj. 15; aperture, 25 mm.

Hab.—Solomon Islands (Mrs. G. J. Waterhouse).

This very pretty Cone came from the Solomon Islands, but the exact island is not known. It has been in Mrs. Waterhouse's collection for the last twelve months. The specimen is in a good state of preservation; the spiral sulcations visible a little below the crown are very fine, and those near the base are deeply engraved, showing minute punctures or pits like those on a thimble; the colour markings are also peculiar, being of a yellowish-brown with whitish longitudinal flexuous streaks.

The only specimen I have at present seen has been lent me for description by Mrs. G. J. Waterhouse, after whom I have the pleasure of naming the species.

The type is now in the collection of Mrs. Agnes Kenyon, of Richmond, Victoria.